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Time in the Relay was Within Two-fifths of a Second of the World's Record—Intercollegiate Records were Smashed in the Relay, 220, 100 and 50 yd Races

Last night in New Haven, in a bettered this by 2 seconds, most remarkable swimming meet Yale As at Pennsylvania the Americans defeated the McGill representatives. proved far superior in the diving. Outside of Hodgson the McGill men taking first and second in both the were unable to do better than four plunge and the fancy diving. In the third places although the Yale relay former event Smith and Braden of team was forced absolutely to the Yale tied for first place at 66 feet limit and only barely came through and Staverty of McGill was third, with a win in the phenomenal time The fancy diving was won by Wilton of 1 min 44 2-5 secs. which is within 2-5 of a second of the World's record. Blue second and Draper third.

Patterson was unable to enter the plunge owing to trouble with his 220 Yards—1st. Hodgson, 2nd. Yale, 3rd. Yale. Time 2-29 2-5. 100 Yards—1st. Hodgson, 2nd. Roberts, 3rd. McGill. Time 58 2-5 secs. 50 Yards—1st. Headley, 2nd. Yale, 3rd. McGill. Time 25 3-5. 50 Yards—1st. Yale, 2nd. McGill. Time 1-44 2-5. Plunge—1st. Smith and Braden, 3rd. Staverty. Diving—1st. Wilton, 2nd. Yale, 3rd. Draper.

Hodgson was in splendid form and swam the 220 yards in the fast time of 2-29 2-5, breaking the American Intercollegiate record by over 2 seconds and coming within 1 2-5 seconds of his own best time in the event. He also won the hundred in 58 2-5. He again broke the record. In practice before leaving for the States he did not enter this race.

The team will now have a day's rest and an easy trip to New York, where they swim the Brookline A.C. on Wednesday evening. Outside of Patterson the team are all in good shape although the strain of the long trip is telling on them. They were given a royal welcome in New Haven and are enjoying the trip immensely.

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The Thirty-first Annual Banquet of the Medical Society was held most successfully last night at Freeman's Hotel. The entire burden of the catering arrangements were taken over by the McGill Catering Co., and the result produced speaks highly of the efforts of Mr. Shew.

The dinner commenced at eight under the presidency of Mr. J. P. Bidean of the Medical Society. Fully 150 students were in attendance. Among the guests the most prominent was Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the Province of Quebec. Other notables present were, Principal Peterson, Dean Moyse, Mr. W. M. Birks, Justice Archibald and many members of the Medical Faculty, including Dean Shepherd.

After toasting the King Mr. Bidean proposed the health of the guest Sir Lomer Gouin. Sir Lomer, on rising, was welcomed with continued cheers. He replied to his toast with a most eloquent speech, referring to the University and its place in the Province. What pleased him most,

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Men who handed in their tunics to get shoulder straps under will call for them this afternoon between 2 and 4.30 at the Stores Room, 41 Engineering Building.

BACK TO THE CATTLE RANCH  
B. Aldhead—Did you ever see a bad case of calf love?

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### JUST A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT

There is an interesting point in connection with the successes achieved by the representatives of this University in athletic contests during the past two years, which may have escaped the notice of many of our readers. We refer to the fact that, in basketball, hockey and football, we have developed here at McGill a style of play in each of the three games which is distinctly different from that in vogue at the other Canadian Universities. In all the three sports this movement in advance has been most successful and is undoubtedly largely responsible for the prominence McGill has achieved in athletic circles.

In the football we have to thank Coach Shaughnessy for the change he introduced. The four man inside kick, the double split buck and many other plays all originated with him. It was none of these things however which marked the McGill style as distinctive. The fundamental secret of the McGill game lay in the principle enunciated by Shaughnessy, that it is better to keep the other teams wings running up and down the field by returning all kicks instead of running them back. How successful this proved any spectator of the games last fall can bear witness.

The same thing holds true of the hockey. Coach Roberts worked out a new defensive game which eventually brought the championship to McGill. Mr. Roberts theory was roughly this: Keep down your opponents score and your own chance will surely come. He therefore evolved the three man defence game which was so successful last year and, caused Varsity's downfall last Saturday afternoon.

In basketball again we find the same principle applied at McGill. The red and white representatives play a close game in contradistinction to the usual open floor game played generally in Canada. As a result of this the scoring is held down and the McGill team by protecting their own basket achieve opportunities to score on their opponents.

There was a time not very long ago when the constant excuse for McGill's non success in athletics was, "How can we hope to compete with Varsity in view of the numbers and quality of the men they have to choose from?" and there was a certain amount of truth in the statement. One thing however we overlooked and that was the all important fact that success is not so much a matter of mere numbers as of making the best use of what material there is at hand.

## CONSERVATIVES LISTENED TO FINE SPEECHES DELIVERED BY PROMINENT POLITICIAN

J. K. Armstrong M. P. and G. H. Baker M. P. Addressed Large Meeting on Naval Policy—McKenzie King's Words Challenged

Yesterday afternoon, the Conservative Party, of the Mock Parliament had a most successful and well attended meeting in Strathcona Hall.

Many prominent people were there including Principal Peterson, Prof. Leacock, and Mr. Nicholson, while a number of the R.V.C. ladies gave an added touch of color to the assemblage.

Premier Walsh was in the chair, and without wasting useless words he immediately called on Mr. G. H. Baker, M.P., for Brome.

Mr. Baker assured the meeting that he had come there for the purpose of becoming acquainted with advance legislation. He then went on to say a few words for Mr. Armstrong who, he said, was an old warrior who had fought many fine fights for the Conservatives in Ontario and was now coming in to his own. The two of them had come to reply to what he termed the misrepresented statements made by McKenzie King. Mr. Baker in a few words summed up the attitude of Mr. Borden in regard to the Navy Policy, who, he said, had stood by his pre-election words. Lach of space prevents a fuller account of what Mr. Baker said, but on closing he was cheered to the echo.

He stated explicitly that the Borden Policy was not a permanent Policy, but an Emergency one, and that the Permanent Policy would follow in due course.

Mr. Armstrong quoted many figures from Government reports and claimed that McKenzie King had falsified nearly every statement he had made.

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WATER POLO.

Practise tonight (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. bath. Match with Toronto Varsity in two weeks. Will the following men turn out:

Edgerton, Art. McKay, G. Trapp, Hadley, F. Coy, R. Redman, J. Kerrey, S. Baldwin, C. McTavish, P. Buckley, Lee Smith.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting of Convocation Dance Committee at the R.V.C. at 7.45 to-day.

LOST—Two physics note books.—Kindly return to Hall Porter, The Union.

Will the person who took a brown soft-felt hat by mistake from the library on Monday afternoon, please return it to E. Marotte, (Generally in Room 61 Eng. Bldg.) and receive his own back.

ARTS '14.

Will the following men of Arts '14 be at the campus ring to play Arts '13 at 12-1 to-day (Tuesday): McIntosh, Skinner, McDiarmid, C. S. McKenzie, Graham, C. J. Stewart, Parkes, Bradford, Struthers.

LOST—A pair of glasses has been lost somewhere on the grounds and if anyone picks up a pair they would confer a favour on their probable owner, Mr. Harry Beatty, Arts '15 by leaving them with the Janitor of the Arts Building.

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It is imperative that all members of the Student's Orchestra should be at the regular practice on Thursday evening.

The sacred concert will take place at the Union on Feb. 2nd, at 4 p.m. so don't make any dates to be elsewhere at that time.

The Water Polo team start practice tonight for their game with Varsity. Reports from Toronto state that the polo players of that university are showing good form and can be counted upon to give McGill a good run for the honors.

## Notes and Comments

The hockey team are not letting any opportunities slip now that they have become a factor in the race for the championship. Yesterday's practice was an excellent one and with another one on Thursday they should be able to give Varsity a good reception on Friday night. The team have been a long time hitting their stride but now that they have come back to form they should repeat last season's success.

The Intercollegiate Assault at Arms takes place on the 22nd of February, and the McGill men are all fast rounding into shape. The need of a good heavyweight boxer is still badly felt but there are many other contestants for the other positions. The McGill meet takes place on the first of next month and should prove extremely interesting.

### HOCKEY TEAM SHOWED FLASHES OF FORM AT THE ARENA YESTERDAY

Forwards had Speed and team Play—Laurie Roberts Took a Hand

Yesterday's hockey practice at the Arena, although a trifle ragged owing to the fact that several of the men were still feeling the effects of Saturday's strenuous game; and because of the absence of one or two of the regulars, was fast from beginning to end, the forwards at times showing flashes of the combination and speed which characterized their play in Toronto on Saturday. Ramsey Rankin, who, after taking to his bed for a week with an attack of appendicitis, got up and went to Toronto where he played one of the best games of his career, stopped off on his way back and consequently was not out yesterday. Allan Thompson was the only other absentee, but as he is already trained to the minute the rest should do him good. Although the Seniors were slightly stiff from their late fame-winning efforts, the seconds cut out a fast pace which they were forced to follow and when they did get going put over some of the smooth stuff in the way of team play that has been shown so far this year in the practices. Hughes Wilson and Sargent showed up well for the regulars while Wickson on the subs, distinguished himself by his speed and stickhandling. The latter, however, seems to have an aversion for passing the puck which tends to spoil his effectiveness, but this is easily remedied.

Montgomery in goal was in good form, stopping a few seemingly impossible drives from only a few feet out while Mann at the other end with Hughes and Masson in front of him, was given a busy afternoon, but managed to turn aside some hot ones with score-labels attached. Ryley and Forman worked hard, combining well with their respective side-partners and Scott who plays the same style of game as his brother 'Skinke' who held down the position of rover on the team for a couple of seasons, did some pretty skating and stick-handling. As there were only twelve of the regular squad on hand, at the commencement of the hour Laurie Roberts himself took a hand, pulling off some sensational rushing while 'Pep' Paisley of football fame, filled in at left wing and did great execution with his deadly shooting and persistent back-checking.

### QUEENS AND VARSITY MEET THIS EVENING IN POSTPONED GAME

Schedule of Junior Series has not yet been drawn up

(Special to McGill Daily).

Kingston, Jan. 27.—Queen's Senior Team which will play Varsity here tomorrow night in the postponed game of the intercollegiate, will be the same in personnel as played last Saturday in Montreal. Queen's intermediate team has not been picked yet, but Dafoe and Rodden, two of the spares of the first line will likely figure on it. J. Galligan is the manager. Queens II and R.M.C. do not meet until February 10th and 11th.

Up to date, the schedule of the junior intercollegiate series has not been drawn up. There are four teams in the city, namely, Queen's III, R.M.C. II, K.C.I. and Regiopolis. No dates have been decided upon with the rink, and if this weather continues it is feared that sudden death games will have to be played between the teams.

We publish today another amusing challenge from some hitherto unknown aggregation of hockey players. To read these challenges and believe the direful things they forecast would be sufficient to keep any timid spectator away from the contests when they do take place. However, it is generally a case of "coming events do not cast their shadows before."

Judging by the crowd last Saturday, Intercollegiate hockey must be popular in Toronto. There were fully 3,500 people at the game. If we succeed in drawing a crowd like that for the game on Friday night the executive of the McGill Club will scarcely be able to contain themselves for joy. The hockey too will be every whit as good as they play in the broken down professional league.

### ANOTHER TEAM WITH FANCIFUL COGNOMEN ISSUES CHALLENGE

Would have difficulty working their title into a yell

To the Editor, McGill Daily;  
Dear Sir:

Of late we have noticed in your columns, amongst other interesting articles, a number of most glaring and imaginative threats of what the "Slide Rule Slips" avow they will surely carry out against the "Bunsen Burners", "First Floor Backs" and such other organizations as dare present themselves.

Let us bring to your notice, Sir, an organization composed of highly intellectual and athletic ability, namely, "The Rectilineal Parallelipedons." This prominent organization at the solicitation of its thousands and one ardent admirer, picks up with avidity the gauntlet recently cast down by our ill-named contemporaries. To be specific, we, "The Rectilineal Parallelipedons" would take great pleasure in meting our dire punishment and humbling before the eyes of the populace, any one or all of the above mentioned aggregations, in that noble winter pastime—or carnage, hockey.

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In other words, we do hereby throw down the gauntlet to such or all of our puny antagonists as may dare pick it up.

Thanking you in advance for your space,

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### A SACRED CONCERT WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Undergraduate Orchestra to make new departure

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the Union Hall a Sacred Concert will be given under the auspices of the Undergraduate Orchestra.

Sacred concerts are a new departure as to appeal to the general audience at McGill and it is expected that this performance will be greatly appreciated by the Undergraduate body. It is to be hoped that this form of amusement will become popular at the University in future.

Mr. J. A. Smith, of Med. '13, its popular conductor has promised an excellent programme which though of a sacred character is of such a nature.

The leading vocal soloist will be Miss Bessie T. Carruthers, the famous Glasgow soprano who is at present soprano soloist at St. Paul's Church. The management is exceedingly fortunate in being able to obtain a soloist of such ability and popularity.

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at Angus, which were visited by the Club last year they are certainly just as worthy of a visit, and no doubt, present many features different from other shops.

It has been decided to meet at Strathcona Hall at 2 p.m. sharp on Saturday afternoon from which place the men taking the trip will go by car. As it takes about twenty or twenty-five minutes to reach the shops, everybody is requested to be there as much on time as possible.

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This week's bill at the Vaudeville house is quite up to the mark, the comedians, Oliver Briscoe and Bert Fitzgibbons, are exceptionally clever—the latter being one of the best comedians on the stage today kept the house in a continual roar of laughter—his clever songs and sayings making up for his weak voice. Edwin Ford & Co. gave a clever dancing act, and introduced several catchy songs. The Willis Family did themselves credit, and delighted the audience with their musical talent. Mrs. Louis James & Co. put on a very laughable skit, entitled "Holding A Husband," which seemed to be appreciated by most of those present. The Bowan Bros. do not seem to be as clever as some of the black faced comedians that have been seen here on former occasions. The Acrobatic acts are very fair, the Four Cliftons exhibiting great muscular feats.

February 12th Chosen as Date for Senior Play

The date for the production of the Senior Play has been finally settled. It has been decided to put it on Wednesday night, February 12th. As announced before in these columns, the Seniors in Arts and the R.V.C. are planning to act a play. All arrangements are now being made and rehearsals have already been made. Although it is too early to form a definite opinion, everything points to the event proving a signal success. Much enthusiasm is being shown by the amateur actors, the rehearsals give much promise of future excellence and considerable dramatic talent has been unearthed. The play chosen is "The Cabinet Minister" by Sir Arthur Pinero.

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Last evening marked the opening of the engagement here of the world-famed Irish Players in two plays one of which has been the cause of much discussion.

The first of these two is a one-act play by William Butler Yeats, called Kathleen in Honlihan. Kathleen is symbolic of Ireland, and she appears whenever Ireland is in trouble. The story deals with a young man, who the night before his wedding forsakes his bride, his home and his parents to do his share in the fight for Ireland's freedom. The scene is laid in Kilala in 1798, when Bonaparte through the efforts of Wolfe Tone was induced to bring a fleet of ships to that place and attempt to liberate the country. Owing to mismanagement the scheme failed, but it is true, nevertheless, that some of the Irish peasantry took their wives and sweethearts for this fruitless undertaking.

The second piece, "The Playboy of the Western World" is the one that was the cause of so much notoriety last season during the engagement of this company at the Maximilian Elliott Theatre, New York. While any person with any suggestion at all of broad mindedness or the faintest trace of a sense of humor can take exception to this harmless little episode, purposeless as it may be, beyond our humble conception. The fact that the worthless character of the boy is made an Irishman is quite irrelevant; we would ask its critics to remember that the noble character of the young girl is also assigned to an Irish girl—all the characters are Irish—in fact the scene is laid in Ireland. All we can say is this: that it is neither an ideal nor a practicable patriotism that admits of no portrayal of all the one's racial traits, both good and bad. We are thoroughly convinced that it was only bigotry and narrow-mindedness that the company had to contend with in New York last year.

The work of this organization is quite comparable with that of the Horiman Co. The actors seem to have been trained along the same lines as the Horiman Co. It was only a few weeks ago that Forbes Robertson in conversation with a friend said that Lady Gregory and Miss Horiman had both done more for the uplifting of the drama in the past ten years than any other two people in the world. The exceptionally artistic finish and realistic detail that these players lend to their work is as refreshing as a cool breeze on a hot summer's day. The no-star system that characterized Miss Horiman's organization characterizes this one also. The conspicuous actors in last night's plays, however, were Miss Sarah Algood, in "Kathleen-in-Honlihan" and in "The Playboy" the most important players were Miss Ethne MaGee, Christopher Mahon and Mr. Arthur Sinclair.

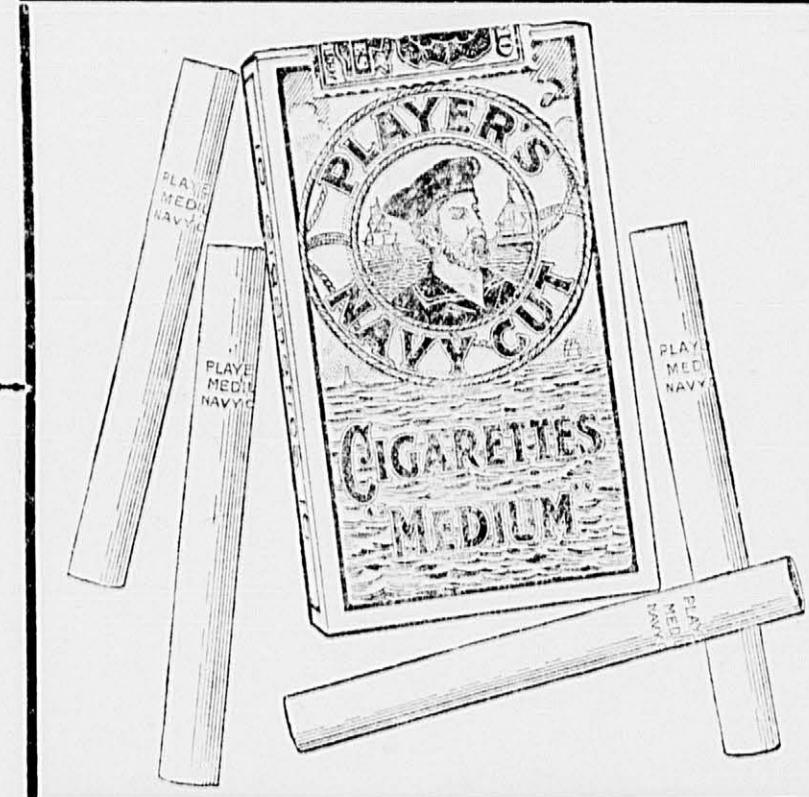
Both Mme. Butt and Mr. Rumford were very generous throughout the recital with the encores which the audience so enthusiastically demanded.

The recital was attended by the Regal party and was the occasion of a brilliant gathering of Montreal Society.

Large Attendance Listen to Expert on Caisson Work

Mr. I. K. Thompson, of New York, gave a very interesting lecture last evening to the Science Undergraduate Society. The meeting was held in the Mining Building and was very well attended. The lecture was on "Foundations and Masonry" and was illustrated by numerous lantern slides. Mr. Thompson kept the attention of the audience all through the interesting way in which he dealt with his subject and by his ready fund of anecdotes.

The lecturer confined his attention almost entirely to caisson work and spoke briefly of all the different types of caisson, even going so far back as to touch on the submarine adventures of Alexander the Great in a diving well. He spoke of all the different systems for the removal of the material from the caisson whether by means of buckets or by blowing it out through pipes. The sinking of the caisson into place occupied a large share of his attention, and was often a very difficult problem, especially where the caisson had to be concluded with refreshments.



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The pressure inside the working chamber of a caisson should never go beyond forty-eight pounds per square inch and very rarely as much as that. Mr. Thompson spoke of the danger of change of pressure inside these chambers. These sudden changes cause great discomfort to men unaccustomed to this sort of work, and are liable to cause deafness and sometimes very serious complications in the case of men of unsound constitutions.

Mr. Thompson, who has been connected with the construction of a great many of the largest buildings in New York, shewed numerous illustrations of these buildings and of the work on their foundations. He also spoke of a plan of his for increasing the dock accommodation of New York, a problem which is exercising the mind of New Yorkers not a little, especially on account of the increasing size of transatlantic liners.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Thompson and Varsity. A yell was raised in honour of the lecturer who is a Toronto graduate. The business of the evening was then concluded with refreshments.



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